



**VIA ECF**

July 6, 2020

The Hon. Stewart D. Aaron  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Allianz, et al. v. Bank of America Corp. et al.*, 18-cv-10364-LGS**

Dear Judge Aaron:

Pursuant to Your Honor's June 25, 2020 order, Dkt. 453, the current deadline for the parties to submit a joint ESI protocol or any disputes related thereto is this Wednesday, July 8, 2020. The parties believe that a brief extension of the deadline will allow them to work through some additional issues and may eliminate or at least narrow remaining disputes. Accordingly, subject to the Court's permission, the parties have agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of disputes regarding the ESI protocol to July 17, 2020. No previous requests for extension of this deadline have been made and the requested extension will not affect any other dates. The parties thus respectfully request that the Court order that the deadline to submit an ESI protocol or any disputes related thereto be extended to July 17, 2020.

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Request GRANTED. SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 7, 2020

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